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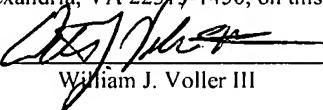
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1. Documents
 - a. U.S. Patent No. 6,188,394 B1, issued February 13, 2002 to Morein et al.;
 - b. U.S. Patent No. 6,407,741 B1, issued June 18, 2002 to Morein et al.;
 - c. U.S. Patent No. 6,492,991 B1, issued December 10, 2002 to Morein et al.;
and
 - d. U.S. Publication No. 2006/0033735 A1, published February 16, 2006 to Seiler et al.

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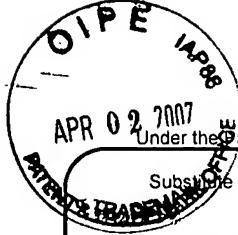
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